

- string; mat was evidently doubled again when burnt, the edges of each piece being equally charred. $5'' \times 10''$.
- T. XII. 0025.** **Wooden peg;** flat on one side, rounded on other; wedge-shaped point. $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{16}'' \times \frac{3}{32}''$.
- T. XII. 0026.** **Fabric frs.;** much torn piece of buff silk sewn to small strip of blue; both plain weave. Length $6''$.
- T. XII. 0027.** **Coarse hemp cord,** two-ply, broken each end. Length $1'5''$, diam. $\frac{5}{16}''$.
- T. XII. 0028.** **Strip of buff silk fabric,** fine plain weave. C. $19'' \times 1''$.

OBJECTS EXCAVATED FROM QUARTERS OF WATCH-TOWER T. XII. A

- T. XII. a. 001-003.** **Three wooden brackets;** see T. VIII. 004. Same type, but upper surface less hollowed out; remains of yellow and indigo paint. Average measurements $8\frac{1}{8}''$ (tenon $3''$) $\times 2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. 003, Pl. LIV.
- T. XII. a. 004.** **Spec. of calcined reeds** from stacks of fascines near tower. Gr. M. $3\frac{1}{4}''$. Pl. LII.
- T. XII. a. 005-0011.** **Seven wooden seal-cases;** 005-0010, type A; 0011, type C; see T. VIII. 5. 009 is $1\frac{3}{8}''$ deep and has groove $\frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ cut across under side. Average measurements $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$. 006, 009, Pl. LIII.
- T. XII. a. 0012.** **Wooden block** with square ends and bottom, the top rounded and slightly hollowed in the middle; both broad sides are dented with small irregular bruised holes. Prob. a paint-grinder; cf. T. VIII. 0025, XII. a. 0021. $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1''$.
- T. XII. a. 0013.** **Flat oblong piece of wood;** cf. T. VIII. 0018. At one end both long edges bevelled to a wedge; other end has all edges slightly bevelled, and $\frac{3}{8}''$ hole in corner; one long edge bevelled on one side; on both sides traces of a line in ink across middle. $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{5}{16}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0014.** **Round wooden stopper** pierced vertically; through hole is string broken short; top edges bevelled, rabbet ($\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{8}''$) round bottom edge; painted black. H. $\frac{3}{4}''$, diam. $1\frac{1}{4}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0015-0018.** **Four wooden seal-cases,** type C; see T. VIII. 5. 0018 has slip of wood wedged across bottom of groove; cf. T. xv. a. ii. 005; 0017 has four notches underneath. 0015 (largest) $1\frac{7}{8}'' \times 1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0019.** **Miniature wooden bracket (?)** made of flat wooden strip thinned at each end; from middle of one thin edge two 'horns' project roughly at right angles, embracing an arc of about 90° . $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ to $\frac{5}{16}'' \times \frac{5}{16}''$ to $\frac{1}{8}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0020.** **Wooden bar,** oblong in section, well finished with bevelled edges; at one end two holes close together; other end (broken) has mortice, tenon from second block fitting therein, a wooden peg securing tenon, and traces of glue and binding round. $3\frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{16}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0021.** **Wooden block,** prob. a paint-grinder; see T. XII. a. 0012 (for shape), and (for use) T. VIII. 0025. $1\frac{7}{16}'' \times 1\frac{5}{16}'' \times 1\frac{1}{16}''$.
- T. XII. 0029.** **Two frs. of hemp or cotton fabric,** light buff, loose plain weave; edges of one charred. Gr. fr. $1' \times 9\frac{1}{4}''$. [Not analysed.]
- T. XII. 0030.** **Bottom of cane basket.** Nine or ten flat slips of cane (some broken) interlace across bottom making solid centre *c.* $3''$ in diam., beyond which rise their free ends to form ribs. In and out over every alternate rib are woven long narrow strips of cane roughly sq. in section; the intermediate ribs being left free in inside of basket, but possibly taken into the weave higher up. Diam. extant $6''$.
- T. XII. a. 0022.** **Round wooden stick** cut thinner for $1''$ at each end; through each true end and each end of the thicker part is a hole with remains of peg; all four holes are in line. Length $7''$, diam. $\frac{1}{2}''$ to $\frac{3}{8}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0023.** **Thin wooden pin** with loose pear-shaped head; latter made separately, in two pieces, of which only narrower remains; cf. L.B. iv. 005. Length of pin $8\frac{3}{4}''$, diam. $\frac{3}{16}''$ to $\frac{1}{8}''$, head $1'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ to $\frac{7}{16}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0024.** **Wooden stick,** flat on one side, rounded the other, and bent so that flat side is convex; pointed at each end; round each end are tied ends of one piece of string. Apparently a bow, perhaps for a small drill. $8\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{16}''$. Pl. LIII.
- T. XII. a. 0025.** **Finial carved in wood,** as if of miniature Stūpa; oblong in section with five umbrellas; tenon for attachment below broken; painted black all over. $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1''$ to $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ to $\frac{5}{8}''$. Pl. LIII.
- *T. XII. a. 0026.** **Iron skewer,** oblong in section; end bent into ring-handle, round in section; corroded. Cf. T. xviii. ii. 9 b; xxviii. 0019; T. W. 005, 007. Length of whole $6''$, of pin $5\frac{1}{4}''$, gr. width of pin $\frac{1}{4}''$, thickness $\frac{1}{8}''$. Pl. LIV.
- T. XII. a. 0027.** **Bundle of reeds,** probably for matting, tied round with six strings at intervals of *c.* $3''$; each string knotted and cut short, not as in mat T. xiv. i. 006. Length $15\frac{1}{4}''$, diam. $\frac{7}{8}''$ to $\frac{1}{2}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0028.** **Two bundles of reeds,** for matting; stems tied round with string, each bundle in three places. Length *c.* $4''$, diam. *c.* $\frac{3}{4}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0029.** **Bundle of reeds,** like T. XII. a. 0027; tied with string in five places. Length $9\frac{1}{4}''$, diam. $\frac{7}{8}''$ to $\frac{1}{2}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0030.** **Skin and skeleton of snake.** Length (twisted) $7\frac{7}{8}''$, diam. *c.* $\frac{7}{8}''$.
- T. XII. a. 0031.** **Noose of coarse rope.** Rope is bent double, and $3\frac{1}{2}''$ from bend the two ends are divided and plaited together to make one four-ply rope of double size, the end of which is passed through the loop and knotted. Diam. of rope, double $\frac{7}{8}''$, single $\frac{1}{2}''$, inside diam. of loop $3'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$.